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TAFT OR ROOSEVELT

SITUATION HAS NARROWED DOWN TO THE TWO.

WILL HE DECLINE TO RUN?

Van Cleave Points Out the Many Handicaps in Teddy's Way and Thinks He is Too Wise to Try.

(By VAN CLEAVE.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—The close of this week finds the Republicans in high glee. The Taft boom is strengthened, the La Follette boom is badly punctured and the Oracle of Oyster Bay is still playing hide and seek with his shadow. Mr. Taft has won the Florida delegation and he won the District of Columbia delegates today in a primary and arrangements have been made for the opening of a Taft-for-president headquarters here next week. The job has been turned over to Joe Cannon's man Friday—Representative McKinley of Illinois.

Senator La Follette returned a week ago from a campaign that bid defiance to physical limitations and brought himself to a state of nervous collapse. The campaign has been fruitful in stirring up insurgency in Republican ranks, but it has not apparently yielded the Wisconsin man any substantial hope in the Chicago convention. The attitude of Theodore Roosevelt has blasted the hopes of La Follette and Cummins has not expected to do more than to claim the Iowa delegation. So the situation has narrowed down to Taft and Roosevelt, with the latter furnishing the enigma for the lesser politicians to guess over. In the meantime the president has been aroused to action and is bristling all over with confidence and security.

Notwithstanding the movement of the eight governors there is a growing belief that when Roosevelt does get down off the fence, if he gets down at all, it will be on the Taft side. Not that he wouldn't like to be president again nor that the defeat of his former protege would give him any concern, but Theodore Roosevelt will not enter the race unless convinced that he can win. He has played a shrewd and characteristic game. He has encouraged La Follette, Garfield, Pinchot and all the rest of the anti-administration men to go out and muddy the waters all the while maintaining an ominous silence. He has never said he would decline the nomination, and his close friends and employer have declared that if called he would certainly do the Cincinnati act. He has kept his ear close to the bosom of the public, he has been besieged for months by men from all over the country, and he has listened with eager interest to all reports. But Roosevelt has been too long in the game to be moved by any clamor that does not promise results. He knows the men in all parts of the country who do things in politics, and he knows the disadvantages under which he would labor as a candidate for the presidency.

He is not unmindful of the fact that he is being called upon to save a party from a defeat which the people have promised it, and which, by its deflections of duty, it has justly earned. He knows that the machinery of government which enabled him to dictate the late presidential nominee are now in the hands of Mr. Taft; he knows that this means practically a solid delegation from the south and he knows that the most potential Republican influences of New England and the east are very well satisfied with the president; he knows that with a Democratic house, an uncertain senate, and chaotic relations between the attorney general's office and the big corporations there is not the usual good opportunity for fat frying and no likelihood of another sixteen million dollar corruption fund; he knows that no man has yet been big enough to break the unwritten limit of two terms in the White House. His attention has been called to the fact that Washington refused a third term and that Grant, a very popular president, tried and failed to break the established precedent. The man who can override the established rule for a third term can in like manner secure a fourth, and the country has had a powerful illustration of the results of uninterrupted one-man-rule in the republic of Mexico.

Colonel Roosevelt knows that the anger of the real friends of the president would be without bound if he should snatch a second nomination from Taft's hands and what they would do to him in the general election is not pleasant to contemplate. So it is confidently believed that those who are throwing bouquets at the Bon hunter are wasting time that might be more profitably invested. Next to himself there is no man in the running whom Roosevelt would rather see president than Taft. He has always been an intense party and organization man himself. He has fought the "idle rich" through the newspapers, but he never broke the bones of any who were industrious enough to contribute to the campaign funds.

Another point in the comedy that is now going on in the Republican ranks is this: Colonel Roosevelt is supposed to draw an enormous salary as associate editor of the Outlook. Something heroic must be done to earn such a salary. The more he can keep in the limelight the more Outlooks will be read, and the more he will be worth to the magazine, and it is surmised that a great deal of the Roosevelt boom has emanated from the business office of the Outlook. It is fine advertising for the magazine.

SOLD BARBER SHOP.

Ed Godsey Purchased G. F. Woodard's Shop and Took Possession Wednesday.

G. F. Woodard's barber shop on South Main street was sold Wednesday to Ed Godsey, who has been in the barber business before in Maryville and also at Kansas City. Mr. Godsey took possession Wednesday morning.

Mr. Woodard is undecided what he will do, but is planning on a trip to the west.

MEETING WITH FINE SUCCESS.

Ladies' Band Selling Tickets for Their Concert at the Empire Theater Friday Night.

Miss Alma Nash and her Missouri Ladies' band are meeting with good success in selling tickets to their concert at the Empire theater Friday night, February 16. The band expects to be able to appear in their new uniforms, which will give them added favor, if that is possible, to all their many friends.

Miss Nash and her band have been working very hard to give Maryville reason to be proud of them, and they will. There is no doubt of it. Several good judges of band music have occasionally listened to them practice, and express the greatest satisfaction at their progress, as well as surprised that they are able to play the music they do.

Everybody is anxious to hear the girls and will give them the benefit of all the appreciation they are capable of.

Visiting Their Sister.

John King and his little sister, Angela, of Clyde are in Maryville the guests of their sister, Mrs. John Gross, while Mr. King is attending the short course in agriculture at the State Normal.

Ex-Judge John Kennedy and wife of Parnell is in the city for a few days visiting their daughter, Mrs. O. K. Herndon.

TALKS ON BANKING TO MAKE APPEAL

SPEAKERS AT CLUB BANQUET IN FAVOR OF ALDRICH PLAN.

AFFAIR WELL ATTENDED

Mr. Mahan Spoke About the Good a Commercial Club Could Do For a Town.

The Commercial club meeting and dinner Tuesday night at the Elks club house was one of the most enjoyable affairs yet held, and was largely attended by the business men of the city.

George L. Wilfley, president of the Maryville National bank, introduced the speakers and was toastmaster at the banquet. The first speaker was George A. Mahan of Hannibal, Mo., who is president of the State Citizens' League for the Promotion of Sound Banking.

Mr. Mahan said that this was his first visit to Maryville, and that he visited a number of places of interest in the city, including the factories and school institutions, and that these places were evidence of the fact that Maryville was a progressive city. He spoke on how much good a Commercial club can do for a town, and that more interest should be taken in the state federation of commercial clubs by the clubs over the state. The real purpose of a state federation, says Mr. Mahan, is to advertise Missouri and to let the people know what we have. Mr. Mahan told about the Maryville representative, Paul Sisson, to the state federation meeting held in Jefferson City in January and of the good speech he delivered there along club lines.

Mr. Mahan also spoke briefly on a better and more sound banking system along the lines of the Aldrich central reserve plan for a more flexible currency and liquid bank reserves.

J. N. Fining, secretary of the state league, followed Mr. Mahan and told many points in favor of the Aldrich plan.

R. T. Forbes, president of the First National bank, and also president of the Commerce club of St. Joseph, was the next speaker. He spoke along banking lines and said that some new banking system was needed, as the present one had been adopted over thirty years ago, and that the country had outgrown it. He was in favor of the Aldrich plan, as he said that it was the best system that had so far been submitted.

Dinner was served after the speaking in the lodge room, in the basement of the club house. A number of short talks were given. Dr. Conway, Prof. Hutchinson, Prof. Trowbridge of the agricultural college at Columbia, and Fred Garlicks of St. Joseph gave addresses. The agricultural men told of their work in conducting branch short courses over the state, and said that Maryville had the largest enrollment of any of them, and that so far more interest had been taken by those enrolled here than at other places.

LENT WILL BEGIN FEBRUARY 21.

Seventh Wednesday Before Easter Sunday is Beginning of That Holy Season.

About this time of year one may hear speculations as to when Lent begins and when the Easter holidays will be here. Curiously enough, Ash Wednesday, which is the beginning of Lent, is fixed by the end of Lent, which is Easter Sunday, because Easter Sunday must agree with a certain phase of the moon, which does not occur until Lent is nearly over. Easter Sunday being fixed, Ash Wednesday is placed as the seventh Wednesday before that day.

Easter is called a movable feast because it falls on different days in different years. It takes fourteen days for the moon to become full. The paschal moon is the name given to the Jewish Passover moon, which is the first full moon on or after March 21st.

Easter Sunday is the Sunday after the fourteenth day of the paschal moon, so the earliest date it can fall is March 22, when the moon is full on the 21st and that date is Saturday.

It cannot be later than April 25, when the fourteenth day of the paschal moon falls on the 18th and that date is Sunday.

This year Ash Wednesday falls on February 21 and Easter Sunday on April 7.

Ex-Judge John Kennedy and wife of Parnell is in the city for a few days visiting their daughter, Mrs. O. K. Herndon.

TALKS ON BANKING TO MAKE APPEAL

PROBABLE THAT EFFORT WILL BE MADE FOR COMMUTATION.

MAY NOT ASK REHEARING

The Ten Days Will Soon Be Up and No Motion Has Yet Been Filed With Supreme Court.

The opinion of the supreme court in the case of Hez Rasco was received this week by Attorney Ellis G. Cook. It contains thirty-six typewritten pages. Both the attorneys for the defense and for the state are busy reading the opinion.

Henry Rasco, the aged father of Hez Rasco, was in Maryville Wednesday in conference with Attorney Cook. Mr. Rasco would not make a statement for publication. What the purpose of the conference is is not known, but it is thought that they talked about bringing pressure to bear on Governor Hadley to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The attorneys for the defense are undecided about filing a motion for rehearing before the supreme court. The ten days time limit will be up in a day or so, and it looks as if they would not file one.

The only other course left for the attorneys to do is to bring pressure to bear on the governor for a life imprisonment for Hez Rasco in the penitentiary. And in case Governor Hadley would not grant it, then Hez Rasco will have to hang for the crime of which he was convicted of on Tuesday, March 26.

TO REPRESENT NORMAL

In Oratorical Contest Between That School and High School on February 22.

In a preliminary contest Tuesday afternoon, Prof. Cook, Prof. Miller and Prof. Swinehart of the State Normal faculty chose the two students who are to represent the Normal in the Washington-Lincoln oratorical contest which is to be held at the First M. E. church on Thursday night of February 22, the anniversary of the birth of Washington. Miss Julia Ficklin will orate on Washington and Mrs. Stephen Williams will discuss the merits of Abraham Lincoln.

This contest, which is between the Normal and the local high school, is under the auspices of the local posts of the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

The two lodges purchased in 1911, at which time the contest was made an annual affair, two beautiful loving cups, one for the winner of each oration. As the result of the contest in 1911, both cups adorn the library of the Normal. And the Normal contestants hope, by winning again this year, to keep them there.

VANDERSLOOT BEST ATHLETE.

Received Largest Number of Points in the Normal Indoor Track Meet.

By winning second place in the one-mile race Tuesday afternoon, Fred Vandersloot acquired the largest number of points in the State Normal indoor track meet and won the gold medal. Paul Denny, who gained some fame as a distance runner while a member of the high school track team, won first in the mile. His time was 5:59. Vandersloot's time was three-fifths of a second more. His winnings totaled 21 pounds, and his nearest competitor was Boyer with 17 points.

The track meet, all of which, with the exception of the mile race, was held Monday evening, showed that there were several men at the Normal who, with proper training, will make it very interesting for the high school when the two schools clash in a dual meet in the spring. Other point winners of the meet were the following: Denny 12, Gilles 10, Taylor 9, H. Seymour 9, Dunshee 9, Nixon 8 1-3, McGrew 8 1-3, Perrin 8 1-3, V. Seymour 6, Hill 5, Cabbage 3.

Owens as Chairman.

The delegates that were selected Monday afternoon to the state Democratic convention at Joplin met Monday afternoon, after the county convention and selected Frank Owens as chairman of the delegation. They decided that all that care to go should meet at St. Joseph on the evening of February 19 and go from that city in a body to Joplin.

Went to Rochester.

Fred Caudle left Wednesday for Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo a surgical operation.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

The regular meeting of Alert Rebekah Lodge will be held Thursday night in Odd Fellows hall.

To Dance at Walnut Inn.

Miss Hazel Lake went to Tarkio Wednesday morning to attend the valentine party and dance to be given St. Valentine's night at Walnut Inn. Tarkio's magnificent new hotel, Miss Lake will be the guest of Miss Verleen Matthews.

Will Entertain for Mr. and Mrs. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Irwin, and their guests will be Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise Hosmer; Miss McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter.

Shakespeareans' Meeting.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Shakespearean division of the Twentieth Century club. The times and characters of Lancelot and Elaine were taken up, a general outline being given by Miss Alma Nash. Extracts from the poem were given by Miss Emma Lee Taylor. Mrs. George P. Bellows told of the tournaments and Mrs. M. J. Honnold gave a historical sketch of Lancelot. The word drill was conducted by Mrs. G. B. Holmes, and current events given by Mrs. S. R. Beech.

Entertained Young People.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantze, living a mile and a half north of Orsburg, entertained a crowd of young people Friday evening. The evening was spent in music and games. After the games luncheon was served by Mrs. Hantze and daughter, Miss Leta. The guests were Misses Mabel Dinsmore, Edith Boyd, Nellie and Katie Curry, Nellie Peppers, Florea Shelman, Orpha and Daisy O'Banion, Lella Oliphant, Amy Leech, Fannie Shelman, Nellie Gonser, Bessie and Ada Dinsmore, Grace Lincoln, Messrs. Ralph Boyd, Roy Curry, Jacob and Ora Shelman, Arthur Hunt, Thomas Farrel, Verval Wilcox, Burley Gray, Guy Lincoln, Comie Leech, Hattie and Ervin Shelman, Joe Scott, Willie Stone, Charley and Leland McKee, Harry and Clarence Gonser, Dell Florea, Roy Killian, Lloyd Killian and Fay Florea.

Brant-O'Connell Wedding.

Miss Mary Brant, daughter of Mrs. Mary Brant of East Jenkins street, and Mr. Robert O'Connell of Bozeman, Mont., were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, February 14, at St. Mary's Catholic church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Willebrod, the assistant pastor, in the presence of intimate friends of the bride and groom. The bride wore a pretty wedding gown of white silk messaline, with a long bridal veil of white silk moline, and carried white bride roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Alice O'Connell of Corning, Ia., a sister of the groom, wore a cream silk messaline and carried pink roses. Mr. Henry Brant, brother of the bride, was the best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Hilda Lahr, and during the service Miss Bertha Kirch sang an Ave Maria. The servers at the altar were Masters Eugene Yehle and John Thompson. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride's mother, only the members of the Brant family, Mrs. Brant, Miss Anna Brant, Messrs. Henry and Joseph Brant, and two brothers of the groom, Messrs. Frank and Gus O'Connell of Corning, Ia.; Miss Alice O'Connell and the bride and groom being present. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell will go to Corning Saturday night to visit his parents, who on Monday night will give them a reception. They will leave the first of March for Bozeman, Mont., near where Mr. O'Connell has a ranch.

Was a Beautiful Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Edna Scott and Mr. John Ordnung at the First Baptist church at Savannah Sunday evening was one of the prettiest church weddings that has been solemnized in Savannah. The bride has frequently visited her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Clark of this city, and the assistants at the wedding are also well known in Maryville. Miss Anna Hardley, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and two other cousins of the bride were bridesmaids, Miss Maud Clark of Maryville and Miss Mildred Ralph of Savannah. Mr. Louis Ordnung, a (Continued on page 2)

ARE JUDGING STOCK

AT AFTERNOON'S SESSION OF THE BRANCH SHORT COURSE.

HOG CHOLERA TAKEN UP

And a Demonstration Made—Other Lectures and Features of the Courses.

The short course in session Wednesday morning had a full attendance and quite a number of visitors. The first lecture was given by Professor Trowbridge on "Forage and Crops for Swine." The discourse had to do with the relative value of various Missouri grown forage crops, such as clover, alfalfa, rape and bluegrass. He also took up the desirable types of hogs and just how to feed them through each stage of their growth. His lecture, covering a wide range, was instructive in the fullest sense of the word. He was followed by Mr. C. B. Hutchinson in his lectures on "The Selection and Care of Seed Corn and Soil Demonstration." The first lecture has to do with one of the most important phases of corn production, and has embodied in it the most approved methods of gathering and storing seed corn so as to insure strong vitality. In the second lecture the soil of experiment field 25, conducted by the Normal, was taken up and also the general use of commercial fertilizers and their relation to systems of soil management suitable for Northwestern Missouri. The last lecture of the forenoon was given by Dr. Conway of the state university, who, previous to his lecture, gave a short talk to the students in assembly. His subject, "Hog Cholera," was well illustrated by lantern slides on the subject, and the necessity of inoculation was emphasized.

This afternoon's program consisted of a demonstration in swine judging, and a study of the type of hog which is the most profitable to the packer, feeder and breeder. This was conducted by Mr. Trowbridge, and will be followed by a lecture on "Cholera" by Dr. Conway.

A hog cholera demonstration took place at the pavilion this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Conway.

The course demonstrations at the Gray sale pavilion Tuesday afternoon consisted of the judging of several cattle from the C. D. Bellows Short-horn herd. The regular session lasted from 2 o'clock until nearly 4 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock the students of the Normal agricultural classes gathered at the pavilion to acquire some practical judging. Each student filled out a score card.

Much to the satisfaction of the patrons of the course the Tuesday evening session was held in the circuit court room of the court house. At that meeting S. M. Jordan delivered his famous lecture on "The Business End of Farming." Mr. Jordan emphasized the idea of a co-operative system between the farmer and the merchants of the small towns. He said that the small town merchant should help the farmer to market his products, and that in turn the farmer should patronize his home merchant.

This evening's lecture, by Dr. Conway, on "Tuberculosis," will be held at the court house at 7:30.

Mrs. Roland Wray and children returned to their home in Pickering Wednesday from a short visit with Maryville friends.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather and probably light rain tonight or Thursday; moderate temperature.

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Special attention is called to the draft mares and Berkshire sows offered at the sale of C. C. Graves, Thursday, the 15th. Sale promptly at 1 p. m.

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Not good after Thursday, February

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MANY CHANGES IN BRITISH CABINET

Resignations Caused Surprise When Officially Announced.

MAY BE FORERUNNERS OF OTHERS

Order of the Garter Conferred on Sir Edward Grey Causes Speculation
—First Commoner Thus Honored in 200 Years.

London, Feb. 14.—The changes in the British cabinet have started. Earl Carrington resigned the office of lord of the privy seal, and the Marquis of Crewe was appointed to succeed him. Lord Pentland resigned as secretary of state for Scotland and Thomas McKinnon Wood, under secretary for foreign affairs, has been appointed to the office.

The changes in the cabinet were announced officially and caused some surprise. The Marquis of Crewe has decided to retain his portfolio as secretary of state for India.

Lord Prentland has been appointed governor of Madras to succeed Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, who recently was appointed governor of Bengal.

Interest in Honor to Grey.
The almost unparalleled honor which King George has bestowed on Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, by nominating him to the oldest and most exclusive Order of the Garter in which only members of royalty and a select few of the highest among the nobility are enrolled, and which many reigning sovereigns covet, has created immense interest throughout the British Isles.

It is nearly 200 years since the garter was conferred on a commoner under similar circumstances. Only four other commoners have been privileged to wear the blue ribbon during the history of the Order of the Knights of the Garter.

The retirement of Herbert H. Asquith from the premiership to the house of lords has been rumored for some time. David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, and Sir Edward Grey are supposed to be rivals for the possession of the prime minister's mantle. Mr. Lloyd-George has figured so conspicuously before the public as the author of a comprehensive program of social reforms that he has been considered as the most promising candidate for the position.

Motive is Not Certain.
Sir Edward Grey represents the conservative wing of the Liberal party, while Mr. Lloyd-George is the spokesman of the opposite extreme.

The recent outburst of opposition to Sir Edward Grey's management of foreign affairs, which has been most marked in the radical papers, has been attributed partly to the desire of Mr. Lloyd-George's followers to promote the Welsh leader's interests.

One question which interests the public is whether the conferring of the garter on Sir Edward Grey has any relation to Viscount Haldane's recent mission to Berlin.

Another interesting question is whether it is designed as a proclamation to other nations of King George's indorsement of Sir Edward Grey or more as rebuke to his home office critics.

ACCUSE SHUSTER OF SHORTAGE

Eleven Americans on Staff of Ex-Treasurer of Persia to be Detained for Examination.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—The Persian government has telegraphed orders to the municipal officials at Enzeli and Resht instructing them to detain F. E. Cairns and the 11 other Americans who formerly composed the staff of W. Morgan Shuster, the ex-treasurer-general of Persia.

Mr. Cairns and his former associates in Persian treasury department will be required, it is said, to answer for irregularities the Persian officials allege have been discovered in the accounts of Mr. Shuster while he acted as treasurer-general.

Pennsylvania Giant Dead.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 14.—Ambrose Moore, the "Pennsylvania giant," is dead at his home near Mount Carbon of kidney disease. He weighed 525 pounds, was of unusual height and measured more than five feet around the waist. His strength was enormous and he frequently carried a 400-pound barrel of oil on his shoulders. He was 40 years old.

Murdock Speaks in New York.

New York, Feb. 14.—Senator W. E. Borah of Idaho and Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas were the principal speakers at the Lincoln day banquet of the Lincoln league in Brooklyn. Mr. Murdock spoke on "Privileges" and Mr. Borah on Lincoln as a political leader.

GETS EVEN WITH PHONE COMPANY

Arkansas Woman Will Get \$6,000 Because Service Was Cut Off to Collect Back Bill.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 14.—It is the southwestern telephone company \$6,300 for discontinuing service to Mrs. Adelia Ranaker, who did not pay a back bill. The supreme court handed down an opinion holding that a public service corporation can not discontinue service merely on the claim that a patron owes a back bill. The penalty of \$100 allowed for all convictions on discrimination charges was asked by the plaintiff for each day the service was discontinued, a total of \$6,300. The lower court held that the telephone company was not warranted in removing the telephone, even in case there had been a claim for back rentals, and allowed judgment for the full amount. This was sustained by the supreme court.

Snow Covers all Kansas.

Topeka, Feb. 14.—A good snow fall throughout Kansas. The southern corner reported only a light fall while central, northern and western Kansas reported three to six inches. The railroad reports show that the snow fell evenly and there was no wind at any point.

Hannibal Hospital Burns.

Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 14.—The Levering hospital was destroyed by fire entailing a loss of at least \$10,000. The hospital was filled with patients, who were removed to neighboring houses and placed in the care of physicians.

Boy Dead of Meningitis.

Niles, Kan., Feb. 14.—Theodore Hughes, the 7-year-old son of the United Brethren minister at Niles, died of spinal meningitis. This is the second death from the disease in the last few days. The health officials are considering closing the school.

NOW FRANCE AND ITALY GRUMBLE

Diplomatic Relations Strained Almost to Breaking Point.

BOTH COUNTRIES APPREHENSIVE

Shots Across Bow of French Warship Started Trouble That is Far From Settled—Austria May Help Italians.

Rome, Feb. 14.—The relations between Italy and France are strained almost to the breaking point. The cause of the trouble occurred recently in Sardinia.

In the negotiations for the surrender of the Turkish prisoners arrested on the French steamer Manoubia, the French destroyer Lansquenot steamed through the estuary of Magdalenia, in Sardinia, with an air of defiance despite the fact that foreign war vessels are not allowed to cross the fortified zone. It paid no heed to the repeated signals to stop and hoisted two flags, denoting the name only, when within range of the Italian batteries, as if daring the Italians to open fire.

Fired Blank Shots.

The Italian commander fired two blank shots across the bows of the Lansquenot and a loaded shell less than 200 yards in its front, whereupon the destroyer retreated. By slightly adjusting the aim it would have been easy to sink the Lansquenot with a fourth shot. Although such action would have been fully justified, the Italian authorities, realizing that war with France would follow, refrained from exercising their recognized right of preventing foreign warships from crossing the estuary. The incident, however, is far from settled and both countries are fearful of developments that may soon lead to war.

It is said that Austria has informed Italy that in case of trouble the only hope of keeping the Mediterranean from becoming a French sea is for the two countries to combine their navies against France. That, it is declared in high official circles, will be done.

France Increases Navy.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The chamber of deputies adopted the naval program by a vote of 452 to 73. Delcasse, minister of marine, in submitting the proposals, said that France must have enough warships to insure security in the Mediterranean.

Deputy Paul Painleve contended that France's ships in the Mediterranean must be at least equal to those of Italy, in order to assure communication between France and North Africa.

AEROPLANE FOR LEAVENWORTH

Machine Will be Used at Fort in Aviation School to be Started for Instruction of Soldiers.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Orders for five aeroplanes of the latest type for the army aviation school were placed by Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief officer of the signal corps. These machines are to be delivered at College Park, Md., some time in May or June.

One machine will be sent from College Park next week to Fort Leavenworth, where an aviation school is to be established.

Missouri Ladies' Military Band

Empire Theatre, Friday, Feb. 16

Band Music--Singing--Specialties

Proceeds for Uniform Fund

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Seats Reserved at Reuillard's Monday

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At 10 o'clock a. m., at M. C. Caywood's livery barn in Maitland, Mo.

40--Head of Mules--40

Ranging in age from 3 to 5 years and mostly mare mules, about six span well broke to work. All of extra good quality. Besides the above there will be a number of GOOD HORSES AND MARES, one extra good jack coming 5 years old.

TERMS—Bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date, from 6 to 12 months' time.

W. D. Gibson and others, Auctioneers,
M. C. Brumbaugh, Clerk.

J. H. BAUBLITS
L. K. RUSSELL

On Visit to Parents.
Mrs. W. J. Parvin went to Kansas City Tuesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Prather.

ASK MR. BROWN.

Here's Some Important News for Men Who Are Growing Bald.

People who have taken our word for it that Parisian Sage is the real hair grower, beautifier and dandruff cure have never been disappointed. Here's the word of a person who took our word.

"I have been using Parisian Sage about a year. When I began to use it I had only a light 'fuzz' on my head. Now I have a good thick growth, and it is growing thicker and longer right along. Many people don't believe it can be done, but I know can be done, but I know from my own experience with Parisian Sage that it can; I recommend it in the fullest confidence."—Gladys Brown, 708 North Fillmore St., Maryville, Mo.

The above statement was made to Dr. C. D. Koch of the Koch Pharmacy, Maryville, Mo., April 29, 1911. Large bottle 50 cents at the Koch Pharmacy and druggists everywhere. It is guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and son went to Ridgeway Wednesday morning for a week's visit with Mr. Woodburn's brother, C. J. Woodburn, and family.

DRAFT MARES.
Special attention is called to the draft mares and Berkshire sows offered at the sale of C. C. Graves, Thursday, the 15th. Sale promptly at 1 p. m.

For Sale
At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

For Sale.
Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.
F. P. ROBINSON,
Maryville, Mo.

Marriage Licenses.
Arling Ray Lemaster.....Gulfport
Amanda B. Pearson.....Gulfport
Robert O'Connell.....Corning
Mary Brant.....Maryville
Thomas Shipley.....Nodaway, Ia.
Mace M. Honeyham.....New Market, Ia.
Lewis H. Collier.....Emporia, Ia.
Lottie M. Ronyon.....Stanberry

Sold Hardware Store at Skidmore.
Mike Dougan sold his hardware, furniture and undertaking store at Skidmore this week to P. E. Manning of that place, who is in the clothing business. Mr. Dougan received a farm of 157 acres for his store. He will move back to Maryville and occupy his property in this city.

There is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box.

E. W. Grove

Opening Day

Saturday, Feb. 17, 1912

To the Public:

I have purchased the Variety Store of W. R. Evans, on East Fourth street, and have added to the former stock a new line of Staple Dry Goods, Groceries and Ready-to-Wear Hats. The stock now consists of Dry Goods, Hats, Notions, Queensware, Graniteware, Wall Paper and Groceries.

I will sell strictly for cash or produce. Anything in the store will be exchanged for produce or I will pay you cash. We pay cash and sell for cash. Positively no credit.

Mrs. Cora Trullinger, the West Third street milliner, and Mr. Edward Dale, who has been with Mr. Evans will assist in the store.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and assuring you that you will always receive the same courteous treatment, I remain,

Yours truly,

C. CHILDRESS

Special Prices for Saturday
Come in and See.

Second Door West of Post Office.

SPECIAL LOW FARES

To Pacific Coast--Northwest

and hundreds of intermediate points will be on sale daily, March 1 to April 15. Through tourist excursions (many of them personally conducted), via a broad selection of routes.

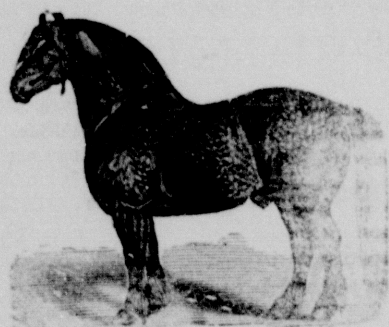
There is no Better Service

If you are contemplating a trip into the West, Northwest or Southwest, it will be to your advantage to come in and find out about this service before making your plans.

W. E. GOFORTH, Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R.

Burlington
Route

WANTED



HORSES

Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buying horses of dealers and also on the market to fill my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse at my barn door than any place else. Show me your horses. EAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.

JIM ANDY FORD

PUBLIC SALE

At my farm 1/4 mile northwest of city limits of Maryville, Mo., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1912

Please note the character of the offering. Two draft mares of unusual size and rare quality, 3 years old the spring of 1912, both bred to Mr. Roelofson's horse, Phoenix, for late foals, and believed to be in foal. One noble draft mare, both for work and breeding purposes, due to foal in April to Phoenix. This mare will be six years old the spring of 1912. Is large and is recommended in very highest terms for real service. One very large gray mare, nine years the spring of 1912, the most agreeable work mare and superb breeder, as two daughters will show. This mare was bred to Phoenix Oct. 2d and supposed to be in foal. One filly foaled Sept. 20, 1911, by Phoenix, out of the gray mare, a superb individual. One large blind mare, the best of work mare. One large gray work horse, one handsome bay mare, weight about 1100 lbs., true as steel.

Twenty pure bred Berkshire sows and gilts bred for April farrow, bred and reared for profitable producers of pigs. One pure bred Berkshire boar, 2 select Berkshire boar pigs, 40 head of young stock hogs. Hogs all healthy, no disease since I have owned the farm.

Three registered Jersey cows, 1 registered Jersey bull, 1 two-horse manure spreader, 1 hay loader, 1 Standard mowing machine, 1 new three section harrow, 1 disc harrow, 1 hay rake, 1 14 inch plow, 1 16-inch plow, 1 Janesville disc cultivator, 1 Sattley riding cultivator, 1 Sattley walking cultivator, 1 Black Hawk corn planter 1 corn sheller, 2 Birdsell wagons, 1 iron wheel wagon. The above implements in first class condition. A lot of small farm tools. 2 top buggies, 1 road wagon, 3 sets heavy work harness, 1 set double buggy harness, 2 sets single harness, a lot of extra horse collars, 5 Economy iron hog troughs, 3 doz. Barred Rock hens, 3 doz. White Plymouth Rock hens, 4 doz. Buff Orpington hens. These hens are all young. About 10 tons choice timothy hay, about 10 tons baled shredded fodder, 300 bu. corn, a few pieces of household furniture.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 or under cash, over that amount 6 to 9 months, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. Have sold the farm and will move to town March 1st. Sale is imperative.

C. C. GRAVES

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. J. F. Roelofson, Clerk.

EYES ARE NOT LIKE KIMMEL'S

Testimony of Oculists Bad for Insurance Company's Case.

CLAIMANT WAS NOT IN COURT

Counsel Had Promised to Have Him Present for Examination—Guarded Since Attempt to Enter His Room.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—The Kimmel claimant's eyes are not the eyes of George A. Kimmel, according to the testimony given by Dr. Meyer Wiener in the suit for Kimmel's life insurance in the United States district court. This testimony was regarded by attorneys for the receiver of a defunct bank of Niles, Mich., as being the most important evidence thus far introduced to prove that the claimant, Andrew J. White, a former convict, is not the missing Arkansas City, Kan., bank cashier.

Experts Agree.

Dr. Wiener testified that in the examination of the claimant's left eye he did not find the scar which was caused in 1895 by an operation for ptergium. He also testified that the claimant's eyes, now light blue in color, had always been of that color. Kimmel's eyes, many witnesses have said, were deep brown.

A second oculist also corroborated Dr. Wiener's testimony. Both had examined White in conjunction with two oculists for the defense.

White's Mind Diseased.

The testimony of Dr. Samuel O. Vanderpool, medical director of the insurance company and a witness for the company was entered into the record by the plaintiff. He testified that he found the claimant suffering from a constitutional disease when he examined him in Matteawan asylum in 1905 and that his mind was affected.

Was Not in Court.

It had been intended to have White in the court room while the oculists were on the stand but he did not appear. Attorneys for the insurance company who have him in St. Louis told Federal Judge Charles F. Amidon early in the day they would request him to appear.

Mrs. Helen Montague of Niles, the favorite aunt of Kimmel, in her deposition said that White, who was in her home shortly after he was released from prison last September, was not her nephew. He did not, she deposed, know any one of the family and failed to recognize the persons who came to her home to see the claimant.

Counsel for the insurance company announced they had employed a bodyguard for the claimant, following the attempt of four drunken men to get into his room. The guard will accompany him at all times until after he has testified.

TOPEKA CHARITY TO CONTINUE

City Defies Labor Commissioner to Stop Employment of Men at Less Than Legal Wages.

Topeka, Feb. 14.—Kansas charity at \$1.25 a day is too cheap under the ruling of Owen Doyle, state labor commissioner, and Topeka must stop dispensing it at less than \$1.87½ a day. The Topeka city commission has defied the state labor commissioner and will go into the courts to prevent the commissioner forcing an increased rate.

In the extremely cold weather the city hired all the unemployed married men in town to trim trees and dig sand from under the arch of the Melan bridge across the Kaw river. The city paid \$1.25 a day for eight hours work. A week ago Mr. Doyle ordered the city to increase the pay or stop the work because the men were not being paid the usual rate of wages. The Kansas law requires all public work to be eight hours a day and no reduction in wages.

The city commission has just notified Mr. Doyle that the city would not pay more and would stand a lawsuit to see if its charity must stop.

From East to Study Trees.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 14.—Five men came to the University of Missouri from New York city to study forestry. They are Russian Jews. They say that they became interested in the subject through the lectures of Mayor Gaynor. They consulted Joseph Barondes, a member of the board of education of New York city. He recommended that they come to the university here.

No Money to Try Criminals.

Shawnee, Ok., Feb. 14.—Lack of court funds, which has delayed the holding of a term of the superior court, may free five men charged with murder. Unless an interpretation of the law grants the county commissioners the right to set aside an additional amount for the holding of this term of court, which is said by attorneys would be illegal, the men will not be tried.

Rebels Rob an Englishman.

Parral, Chihuahua, Feb. 14.—Fifteen armed men entered the house of James Williams Hambleton and robbed him of \$6,000. Hambleton, who is a British subject, is agent for the Torreon smelter.

SELECTED ITS ORATORS.

Miss Mary Halasey and Mr. Ralph Farmer Will Speak for High School in Debate.

The Maryville high school has chosen its representatives in the coming annual Washington-Lincoln debating contest for the trophy cups presented by the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps to the Northwest Normal and Maryville high school of this city, for the purpose of perpetuating the spirit of patriotism.

The contest will come off on the 23d of February. A meeting of the executive committee will be held Thursday to decide on the place for holding the contest and make other necessary arrangements.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MET.

A Fee Bill Was Adopted Which Will Be Published Next Week.

The County Medical society met Tuesday afternoon at the Elks club and adopted a uniform schedule of fees, which was adopted by the society. The fee bill will be published next week. The program follows:

Paper on appendicitis by Dr. C. V. Martin.

Clinical cases, discussed by Dr. G. A. Nash, Dr. C. T. Bell, Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr., and Dr. L. E. Dean.

Mrs. Sprague Operated On.

Mrs. John Sprague, living northwest of Maryville, was operated on at St. Francis hospital Tuesday afternoon. She came out from the operation nicely.

Sermon to Girls.

Evangelist Calfee, who is conducting revival services at the First M. E. church, will hold a meeting for girls at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, to which all girls of the city are invited.

Mrs. Freytag Very Low.

Mrs. Frances Freytag of Graham was reported to be very low Wednesday morning, and it was doubtful whether she would live during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn and daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Ghormley and children of Hopkins, returned home Tuesday from a two days' visit in Maryville with another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, and family.

Mrs. O. J. Fowler of Wichita, Kan., arrived in Maryville Tuesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sanders of East Thompson street, who have only recently moved to Maryville.

Miss Adaline Douglas, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Alexander Forbes, living southwest of Maryville, left Wednesday for her home in West Branch, Ia.

Miss Beatrice Hudson of Grand Island, Neb., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ada Hudson, went to Guilford Wednesday to visit the family of W. H. Young.

Mrs. Eleanor Clark returned to her home at Pickering Wednesday from a visit since Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Williams.

Lawrence Cummins of Worth, Mo., arrived Wednesday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins.

Dr. J. C. Allender went to Milton, Ia., Tuesday to meet Mrs. Allender, who is there on a visit to a sister.

Mrs. John Mahoney went to Skidmore Monday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mike Dougan, and family.

Mrs. Samuel Masters and Mrs. Mattie Masters went to Bedford, Ia., Wednesday on business.

Mr. Willis Reece and his sister, Miss Ona, of Skidmore, were in Maryville on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Cook of St. Joseph arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Long.

Miss Mina Hisute and Harry Brocius of Guilford were in Maryville Wednesday.

Mrs. Flora Finley of Parnell was a Maryville business visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Guy Neal went to Parnell Wednesday to visit Clarence Herndon a few days.

Peter Schaff of Clyde was in Maryville Wednesday.

J. W. Ferguson of Elmo was a city visitor Wednesday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. It is the only medicine that cures all these ailments. It is the only medicine that is safe for the most delicate system. It is the only medicine that is pleasant to take. It is the only medicine that is always reliable. It is the only medicine that is sold by druggists everywhere.

ANSWERS THE CALL.

Maryville People Have Found That This Is True.

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench. A little cause may hurt the kidneys. Spells of backache often follow. Or some irregularity of the urine. A splendid remedy for such attacks. A medicine that has cured thousands.

Is Doan's Kidney Pills.

Thousands of people rely upon it. Here is one case:

Rev. I. R. M. Beeson, Savannah, Mo., says: "I still have great faith in Doan's Kidney Pills and gladly confirm all I said in my endorsement of this remedy that was given two years ago."

I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them very effective in toning up the system and removing trouble, caused by the kidneys. I can strongly recommend this preparation to all kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

OLD-TIME REMEDY DARKENS THE HAIR

Gives Color, Lustre to Faded and Gray Hair—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

For generations Sage and Sulphur have been used for hair and scalp troubles. Almost everyone knows the value of such a combination for keeping the hair a good even color, for curing dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, and for promoting the growth of the hair.

Years ago the only way to get a hair tonic of this kind was to make it in the home, which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Now, days, almost any up-to-date drug store can supply his patrons with a ready-made use product, carefully prepared by a perfectly equipped laboratory.

An ideal preparation of Sage and Sulphur is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, in which Sage and Sulphur are combined with other valuable remedies for scalp troubles and thin, weak hair that is losing its color or coming out. After using this remedy for a few days, you will notice the color gradually coming back, your scalp will feel better, the dandruff will soon be gone, and in less than a month's time there will be a wonderful difference in your hair.

Don't neglect your hair if it is full of dandruff, losing its color or coming out. Get a fifty-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist, and see what a few days' treatment will do for you. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.

Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

QUEEN INCUBATORS

Best on the market for the money.

Campbell & Clark

FARM LOANS \$50,000.00

To loan on Nodaway county improved farms. Large loans preferred. See me for rates.

JAMES B. ROBINSON
At Nodaway Valley Bank.

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Practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phone calls answered promptly. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

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DR. G. H. LEACH, Deputy State Veterinarian and State Inspector.

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NOTICE TO MY PATIENTS.

I will resume my practice in Maryville as soon as it is possible for me to leave the bedside of Mr. Pierce Flemming of Graham, but it is impossible for me to state at this time just when that will be. He is some better now, but cannot tell if he will continue to improve.

DR. W. H. BROWN.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-1f

FOR RENT—Two modern houses, close in. T. W. Costello.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in, at \$12.50. See O. L. Holmes. 1f

HOUSE TO RENT, abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—7-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 20-1f

WANTED—The man who borrowed double-trees and wrench from J. L. Scott's farm, three miles west of Maryville, to return them at once. Clark Scott. 12-14

LOST—Monday night, between Maryville and ten miles northwest, child's clothes, wrapped in flour sack. Notify Charles D. Hornbuckle, Pickering, Mo. 13-15

STRAYED—One red Shorthorn male calf, weighing 500 or 600 pounds. Any information in regard to it will be rewarded by notifying M. A. Nicholas, Farmers phone 22-20. 13-15

FOR RENT—10-room modern house, good location, convenient to Normal, three lots, good garden, barn and other outbuildings, some fruit and berries. Price reasonable. Brown Bros. 13-1f

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Three nice rooms and first floor, all as nicely furnished as parlor rooms. House modern, prices reasonable. Dr. W. H. Brown, 294 East Thompson. 1f

FOR SALE—40 acres of land, good house, fair orchard, small barn, adjoining Bedison, Mo., \$1,000 down, balance at 6 per cent. U. S. Wright, Farmers phone 14, Maryville, Mo. 12-17

PRIVATE SALE—One mile north of Burlington depot, 1 good young cow, 4 No. 1 shoats, about 4 dozen Rhode Island Red chickens, some hay and corn, household goods. R. B. Kemp, R. F. D. 5, Maryville, Mo. 12-1f

SEED CORN FOR SALE

Prize winning Ried's Yellow Dent, "Cornplanter" or Boone County White. Shelled and graded or ear corn, until March 1st, \$2.25 per bushel.

M. C. THOMPSON,
Burlington Junction, Mo.
Mutual phone 193 Black.

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Repairing Guns, Bicycles, Gas Engines and Automobiles.

Obey's Garage, 115 West Fourth St.

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First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamo 402 1514 South Main.

H. J. BECKER, Proprietor.

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Pumps, windmills, scales, etc., of all kinds sold and repaired by E. J. Bailey, the pump man, at Wm. Everhart's. Bell phone, residence 279; Hanamo, residence 259 Red; Farmers' 56.

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TAFT OR ROOSEVELT

SITUATION HAS NARROWED DOWN TO THE TWO.

WILL HE DECLINE TO RUN?

Van Cleave Points Out the Many Handicaps in Teddy's Way and Thinks He is Too Wise to Try.

(By VAN CLEVELAND)

Washington, Feb. 10.—The close of this week finds the Republicans in high glee. The Taft boom is strengthened, the La Follette boom is badly punctured and the Oracle of Oyster Bay is still playing hide and seek with his shadow. Mr. Taft has won the Florida delegation and he won the District of Columbia delegates today in a primary and arrangements have been made for the opening of a Taft-for-president headquarters here next week. The job has been turned over to Joe Cannon's man Friday—Representative McKinley of Illinois.

Senator La Follette returned a week ago from a campaign that bid defiance to physical limitations and brought himself to a state of nervous collapse. The campaign has been fruitful in stirring up insurgency in Republican ranks, but it has not apparently yielded the Wisconsin man any substantial hope in the Chicago convention. The attitude of Theodore Roosevelt has blasted the hopes of La Follette and Cummins has not expected to do more than to claim the Iowa delegation. So the situation has narrowed down to Taft and Roosevelt, with the latter furnishing the engine for the lesser politicians to guess over. In the meantime the president has been aroused to action and is bristling all over with confidence and security.

Notwithstanding the movement of the eight governors there is a growing belief that when Roosevelt gets down off the fence, if he gets down at all, it will be on the Taft side. Not that he wouldn't like to be president again nor that the defeat of his former protégé would give him any concern, but Theodore Roosevelt will not enter the race unless convinced that he can win. He has played a shrewd and characteristic game. He has encouraged La Follette, Garfield, Pinchot and all the rest of the anti-administration men to go out and muddy the waters all the while maintaining an ominous silence. He has never said he would decline the nomination, and his close friends and employer have declared that if called he would certainly do the Cincinnati act. He has kept his ear close to the bosom of the public, he has been besieged for months by men from all over the country, and he has listened with eager interest to all reports. But Roosevelt has been too long in the game to be moved by any clamor that does not promise results. He knows the men in all parts of the country who do things in politics, and he knows the disadvantages under which he would labor as a candidate for the presidency.

He is not unmindful of the fact that he is being called upon to save a party from a defeat which the people have promised it, and which, by its derelictions of duty, it has justly earned. He knows that the machinery of government which enabled him to dictate the late presidential nominee are now in the hands of Mr. Taft; he knows that this means practically a solid delegation from the south and he knows that the most potential Republican influences of New England and the east are very well satisfied with the president; he knows that with a Democratic house, an uncertain senate, and chaotic relations between the attorney general's office and the big corporations there is not the usual good op-

portunities for fat frying and no likelihood of another sixteen million dollar corruption fund; he knows that no man has yet been big enough to break the unwritten limit of two terms in the White House. His attention has been called to the fact that Washington refused a third term and that Grant, a very popular president, tried and failed to break the established precedent. The man who can override the established rule for a third term can in like manner secure a fourth, and the country has had a powerful illustration of the results of uninterrupted one-man-rule in the republic of Mexico.

Colonel Roosevelt knows that the anger of the real friends of the president would be without bound if he should snatch a second nomination from Taft's hands, and what they would do to him in the general election is not pleasant to contemplate. So it is confidently believed that those who are throwing bouquets at the lion hunter are wasting time that might be more profitably invested. Next to himself there is no man in the running whom Roosevelt would rather see president than Taft. He has always been an intense party and organization man himself. He has fought the "idle rich" through the newspapers, but he never broke the bones of any who were industrious enough to contribute to the campaign funds.

Another point in the comedy that is now going on in the Republican ranks is this: Colonel Roosevelt is supposed to draw an enormous salary as associate editor of the Outlook. Something heroic must be done to earn such a salary. The more he can keep in the limelight the more Outlooks will be read, and the more he will be worth to the magazine, and it is surmised that a great deal of the Roosevelt boom has emanated from the business office of the Outlook. It is fine advertising for the magazine.

SOLD BARBER SHOP.

Ed Godsey Purchased G. F. Woodard's Shop and Took Possession Wednesday.

G. F. Woodard's barber shop on South Main street was sold Wednesday to Ed Godsey, who has been in the bar-



ED GODSEY.

ber business before in Maryville and also at Kansas City. Mr. Godsey took possession Wednesday morning.

Mr. Woodard is undecided what he will do, but is planning on a trip to the west.

MEETING WITH FINE SUCCESS.

Ladies' Band Selling Tickets for Their Concert at the Empire Theater Friday Night.

Miss Anna Nash and her Missouri Ladies' band are meeting with good success in selling tickets to their concert at the Empire theater Friday night, February 16. The band expects to be able to appear in their new uniforms, which will give them added favor, if that is possible, to all their many friends.

Miss Nash and her band have been working very hard to give Maryville reason to be proud of them, and they will. There is no doubt of it. Several good judges of band music have occasionally listened to them practice, and express the greatest satisfaction at their progress, as well as surprised that they are able to play the music they do.

Everybody is anxious to hear the girls and will give them the benefit of all the appreciation they are capable of.

Visiting Their Sister.

John King and his little sister, Angela, of Clyde are in Maryville the guests of their sister, Mrs. John Gross, while Mr. King is attending the short course in agriculture at the State Normal.

TALKS ON BANKING TO MAKE APPEAL

SPEAKERS AT CLUB BANQUET IN FAVOR OF ALDRICH PLAN.

AFFAIR WELL ATTENDED

Mr. Mahan Spoke About the Good a Commercial Club Could Do For a Town.

The Commercial club meeting and dinner Tuesday night at the Elks club house was one of the most enjoyable affairs yet held, and was largely attended by the business men of the city.

George L. Wilfley, president of the Maryville National bank, introduced the speakers and was toastmaster at the banquet. The first speaker was George A. Mahan of Hannibal, Mo., who is president of the State Citizens' League for the Promotion of Sound Banking.

Mr. Mahan said that this was his first visit to Maryville, and that he visited a number of places of interest in the city, including the factories and school institutions, and that these places were evidence of the fact that Maryville was a progressive city. He spoke on how much good a Commercial club can do for a town, and that more interest should be taken in the state federation of commercial clubs by the clubs over the state. The real purpose of a state federation, says Mr. Mahan, is to advertise Missouri and to let the people know what we have. Mr. Mahan told about the Maryville representative, Paul Sisson, to the state federation meeting held in Jefferson City in January and of the good speech he delivered there along club lines.

Mr. Mahan also spoke briefly on a better and more sound banking system along the lines of the Aldrich central reserve plan for a more flexible currency and liquid bank reserves.

J. N. Fining, secretary of the state league, followed Mr. Mahan and told many points in favor of the Aldrich plan.

R. T. Forbes, president of the First National bank, and also president of the Commerce club of St. Joseph, was the next speaker. He spoke along banking lines and said that some new banking system was needed, as the present one had been adopted over thirty years ago, and that the country had outgrown it. He was in favor of the Aldrich plan, as he said that it was the best system that had so far been submitted.

Dinner was served after the speaking in the lodge room, in the basement of the club house. A number of short talks were given. Dr. Conway, Prof. Hutchinson, Prof. Trowbridge of the agricultural college at Columbia, and Fred Garlicks of St. Joseph gave addresses. The agricultural men told of their work in conducting branch short courses over the state, and said that Maryville had the largest enrollment of any of them, and that so far more interest had been taken by those enrolled here than at other places.

LENT WILL BEGIN FEBRUARY 21.

Seventh Wednesday Before Easter Sunday is Beginning of That Holy Season.

About this time of year one may hear speculations as to when Lent begins and when the Easter holidays will be here. Curiously enough, Ash Wednesday, which is the beginning of Lent, is fixed by the end of Lent, which is Easter Sunday, because Easter Sunday must agree with a certain phase of the moon, which does not occur until Lent is nearly over. Easter Sunday being fixed, Ash Wednesday is placed as the seventh Wednesday before that day.

Easter is called a movable feast because it falls on different days in different years. It takes fourteen days for the moon to become full. The Paschal moon is the name given to the Jewish Passover moon, which is the first full moon on or after March 21st.

Easter Sunday is the Sunday after the fourteenth day of the Paschal moon, so the earliest date it can fall is March 22, when the moon is full on the 21st and that date is Saturday.

It cannot be later than April 25, when the fourteenth day of the Paschal moon falls on the 18th and that date is Sunday.

This year Ash Wednesday falls on February 21 and Easter Sunday on April 7.

Ex-Judge John Kennedy and wife of Parnell is in the city for a few days visiting their daughter, Mrs. O. K. Herndon.

PROBABLE THAT EFFORT WILL BE MADE FOR COMMUTATION.

MAY NOT ASK REHEARING

The Ten Days Will Soon Be Up and No Motion Has Yet Been Filed With Supreme Court.

The opinion of the supreme court in the case of Hez Rasco was received this week by Attorney Ellis G. Cook. It contains thirty-six typewritten pages. Both the attorneys for the defense and for the state are busy reading the opinion.

Henry Rasco, the aged father of Hez Rasco, was in Maryville Wednesday in conference with Attorney Cook. Mr. Rasco would not make a statement for publication. What the purpose of the conference is is not known, but it is thought that they talked about bringing pressure to bear on Governor Hadley to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The attorneys for the defense are undecided about filing a motion for rehearing before the supreme court. The ten days time limit will be up in a day or so, and it looks as if they would not file one.

The only other course left for the attorneys to do is to bring pressure to bear on the governor for a life imprisonment for Hez Rasco in the penitentiary. And in case Governor Hadley would not grant it, then Hez Rasco will have to hang for the crime of which he was convicted of on Tuesday, March 26.

TO REPRESENT NORMAL

In Oratorical Contest Between That School and High School on February 22.

In a preliminary contest Tuesday afternoon, Prof. Cook, Prof. Miller and Prof. Swinehart of the State Normal faculty chose the two students who are to represent the Normal in the Washington-Lincoln oratorical contest which is to be held at the First M. E. church on Thursday night of February 22, the anniversary of the birth of Washington. Miss Julia Picklin will orate on Washington and Mrs. Stephen Williams will discuss the merits of Abraham Lincoln.

This contest, which is between the Normal and the local high school, is under the auspices of the local posts of the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

The two lodges purchased in 1911, at which time the contest was made an annual affair, two beautiful loving cups, one for the winner of each oration. As the result of the contest in 1911, both cups adorn the library of the Normal. And the Normal contestants hope, by winning again this year, to keep them there.

VANDERSLOOT BEST ATHLETE.

Received Largest Number of Points in the Normal Indoor Track Meet.

By winning second place in the one-mile race Tuesday afternoon, Fred Vandersloot acquired the largest number of points in the State Normal indoor track meet and won the gold medal. Paul Denny, who gained some fame as a distance runner while a member of the high school track team, won first in the mile. His time was 5:59. Vandersloot's time was three-fifths of a second more. His winnings totaled 21 pounds, and his nearest competitor was Boyer with 17 points.

The track meet, all of which, with the exception of the mile race, was held Monday evening, showed that there were several men at the Normal who, with proper training, will make it very interesting for the high school when the two schools clash in a dual meet in the spring. Other point winners of the meet were the following: Denny 12, Gilles 16, Taylor 9, H. Seymour 9, Dunshee 9, Nixon 8 1-3, McGrew 8 1-3, Perrin 8 1-3, V. Seymour 6, Hill 5, Cabbage 3.

Owens as Chairman.

The delegates that were selected Monday afternoon to the state Democratic convention at Joplin met Monday afternoon, after the county convention and selected Frank Owens as chairman of the delegation. They decided that all that care to go should meet at St. Joseph on the evening of February 19, and go from that city in a body to Joplin.

Went to Rochester.

Fred Caudle left Wednesday for Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo a surgical operation.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

The regular meeting of Alert Rebekah lodge will be held Thursday night in Odd Fellows hall.

To Dance at Walnut Inn.

Miss Hazel Lake went to Tarkio Wednesday morning to attend the valentine party and dance to be given St. Valentine's night at Walnut Inn. Tarkio's magnificent new hotel, Miss Lake will be the guest of Miss Verleen Matthews.

Will Entertain for Mr. and Mrs. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Irwin, and their guests will be Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise Hosmer; Miss McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter.

Shakespeareans Meeting.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Shakespearean division of the Twentieth Century club. The times and characters of Lancelot and Elaine were taken up, a general outline being given by Miss Alma Nash. Extracts from the poem were given by Miss Emma Lee Taylor. Mrs. George P. Bellows told of the tournaments and Mrs. M. J. Honnold gave a historical sketch of Lancelot. The word drill was conducted by Mrs. G. B. Holmes, and current events given by Mrs. S. R. Beech.

Entertained Young People.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantze, living a mile and a half north of Orrsburg, entertained a crowd of young people Friday evening. The evening was spent in music and games. After the games luncheon was served by Mrs. Hantze and daughter, Miss Leta. The guests were Misses Mabel Dinsmore, Edith Boyd, Nellie and Katie Curry, Nellie Peppers, Florea Shelman, Orpha and Daisy O'Banion, Lella Oliphant, Amy Leech, Fannie Shelman, Nellie Gosner, Bessie and Ada Dinsmore, Grace Lincoln, Messrs. Ralph Boyd, Roy Curry, Jacob and Ora Shelman, Arthur Hunt, Thomas Farrel, Varval Wilcox, Burley Gray, Guy Lincoln, Conle Leech, Hardie and Ervin Shelman, Joe Scott, Willie Stone, Charley and Leland McKee, Harry and Clarence Gosner, Dell Florea, Roy Killian, Lloyd Killian and Fay Florea.

Brant-O'Connell Wedding.

Miss Mary Brant, daughter of Mrs. Mary Brant of East Jenkins street, and Mr. Robert O'Connell of Bozeman, Mont., were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, February 14, at St. Mary's Catholic church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Willebrod, the assistant pastor, in the presence of intimate friends of the bride and groom. The bride wore a pretty wedding gown of white silk messaline, with a long bridal veil of white silk moline, and carried white bride roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Alice O'Connell of Corning, Ia., a sister of the groom, wore a cream silk messaline and carried pink roses. Mr. Henry Brant, brother of the bride, was the best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Hilda Lahr, and during the service Miss Bertha Kirch sang an Ave Maria. The servers at the altar were Masters Eugene Yehle and John Thompson. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride's mother, only the members of the Brant family, Mrs. Brant, Miss Anna Brant, Messrs. Henry and Joseph Brant, and two brothers of the groom, Messrs. Frank and Gus O'Connell of Corning, Ia.; Miss Alice O'Connell and the bride and groom being present. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell will go to Corning Saturday night to visit his parents, who on Monday night will give them a reception. They will leave the first of March for Bozeman, Mont., near where Mr. O'Connell has a ranch.

Was a Beautiful Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Edna Scott and Mr. John Ordnung at the First Baptist church at Savannah Sunday evening was one of the prettiest church weddings that has been solemnized in Savannah. The bride has frequently visited her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Clark of this city, and the assistants at the wedding are also well known in Maryville. Miss Anna Hantley, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and two other cousins of the bride were bridesmaids, Miss Maud Clark of Maryville and Miss Mildred Ralph of Savannah. Mr. Louis Ordnung, a

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ARE JUDGING STOCK

AT AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE BRANCH SHORT COURSE.

HOG CHOLERA TAKEN UP

And a Demonstration Made—Other Lectures and Features of the Courses.

The short course in session Wednesday morning had a full attendance and quite a number of visitors. The first lecture was given by Professor Trowbridge on "Forage and Crops for Swine." The discourse had to do with the relative value of various Missouri grown forage crops, such as clover, alfalfa, rape and bluegrass. He also took up the desirable types of hogs and just how to feed them through each stage of their growth. His lecture, covering a wide range, was instructive in the fullest sense of the word. He was followed by Mr. C. B. Hutchinson in his lectures on "The Selection and Care of Seed Corn and Soil Demonstration." The first lecture has to do with one of the most important phases of corn production, and has embodied in it the most approved methods of gathering and storing seed corn so as to insure strong vitality. In the second lecture the soil of experiment field 25, conducted by the Normal, was taken up and also the general use of commercial fertilizers and their relation to systems of soil management suitable for Northwest Missouri. The last lecture of the forenoon was given by Dr. Conway of the state university, who, previous to his lecture, gave a short talk to the students in assembly. His subject, "Hog Cholera," was well illustrated by lantern slides on the subject, and the necessity of inoculation was emphasized.

This afternoon's program consisted of a demonstration in swine judging, and a study of the type of hog which is the most profitable to the packer, feeder and breeder. This was conducted by Mr. Trowbridge, and will be followed by a lecture on "Cholera" by Dr. Conway.

A hog cholera demonstration took place at the pavilion this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Conway.

The course demonstrations at the Gray sale pavilion Tuesday afternoon consisted of the judging of several cattle from the C. D. Bellows Short-horn herd. The regular session lasted from 2 o'clock until nearly 4 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock the students of the Normal agricultural classes gathered at the pavilion to acquire some practical judging. Each student filled out a score card.

Much to the satisfaction of the patrons of the course the Tuesday evening session was held in the circuit court room of the court house. At that meeting S. M. Jordan delivered his famous lecture on "The Business End of Farming." Mr. Jordan emphasized the idea of a co-operative system between the farmer and the merchants of the small towns. He said that the small town merchant should help the farmer to market his products, and that in turn the farmer should patronize his home merchant.

This evening's lecture, by Dr. Conway, on "Tuberculosis," will be held at the court house at 7:30.

Mrs. Roland Wray and children returned to their home in Pickering Wednesday from a short visit with Maryville friends.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather and probably light rain tonight or Thursday; moderate temperature.

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PLATTE VALLEY.

Another fine white robe for Mother Earth fell from above Tuesday.

Get your sleighs and bobsleds ready now and enjoy the snow.

Dave McKee, J. L. Hocker, M. C. Noland and J. L. Porter, all of Guilford, went to Maryville Monday to attend the Democratic convention. The first two named were delegates from the west precinct of Washington township.

Henry Brown is on the sick list with the grip at present.

Leslie Scheldtnecht sold about 500 bushels of corn to M. Whiteford and finished delivering it Monday.

Henry Brown sold 1,000 bushels of corn to M. Whiteford and is now delivering it at Guilford.

Zannie Floyd and wife of Kansas is here visiting relatives and friends at present.

Mrs. Eunice Parr of Guilford went Monday to Athelston to visit for a few days.

Saturday Alma and Willie Nelson went to Ravenwood and purchased the farm of 240 acres of J. T. Ford. Consideration \$15,100.

Monday J. T. Ford and Alma and Willie Nelson went to Maryville to close the deal wherein the Nelson brothers became owners of the farm of J. T. Ford.

Ed Hogue and family have moved from Dakota here and will make this their future home. Mr. Hogue has purchased the lunch house of Davis Bros.

J. T. Ford will probably locate near Guilford, as there are two or three propositions being considered by him. Ollie Breit is hauling logs to the sawmill nowadays.

E. Halfhill and wife, Walter Halfhill and wife visited at John Spargher's Sunday.

RAVENWOOD.

The groundhog is keeping up his reputation in good style so far.

Just at present we have the prospect of a deep snow. It commenced before daylight and is still snowing at 10 a. m.

Maryville can boast of the only territory in Nodaway county where a license to sell intoxicating drinks can be obtained.

The results of Saturday's election was a surprise to all in this part of the county. The dries would have been satisfied with 1,000 majority, but were hardly prepared for 1,730. A great change has come over Jackson township. Quite a number of our hardest drinkers voted dry. A large majority of the wet vote came from those of the Catholic faith.

We are sorry that many of the good people of Maryville are in the position of poor Tray, but they have cut themselves off from outside help.

Reply in Weir City Suit.
Topeka, Feb. 14.—The regents of the state university filed an answer in the supreme court in the mandamus action brought by John M. Young and others to compel the establishment of the school of mines at Weir City. The answer sets up that the Weir City people have no right to prosecute the case as they have no authority to bring such a suit.

It's So Easy to End Catarrh.
Go to the Over-Henry Drug company and say I want a Hyomel outfit—take it home—open the box—pour a few drops of Hyomel from the bottle into the little hard rubber inhaler—breathe it for five minutes and note the refreshing relief—breathe it four or five times a day for a few days and catarrh will gradually disappear.

Hyomel contains no opium, cocaine or other harmful drug and is sold on money back plan for catarrh, asthma, croup, colds, coughs and catarrhal deafness. Complete outfit \$1.00—extra bottles if needed 50 cents at the Over-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere. Simple instructions for use in every package—you can't fail to banish catarrh if you follow instructions.

DRAFT MARES.

Special attention is called to the draft mares and Berkshire sows offered at the sale of C. C. Graves, Thursday, the 15th. Sale promptly at 1 p. m.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The ushers were Mr. J. Owen Pierce and Mr. Emanuel Bashor of Savannah. Mrs. Elmer G. Anderson of Creston, Ia., a cousin of the bride, and formerly Miss Dade Griffith of this city, sang Handel's "Because" before the ceremony, and Robyn's "You" after the ceremony. Professor Williams of the Chillicothe school of music, an uncle of the bride, played the wedding march from Mendelssohn. During the ceremony he played an air of his own composition. The church was handsomely decorated with palms, ferns and white orchids. The bride wore a bridal robe of heavy white silk, long white lace veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried bride roses. The maid of honor wore pink marquisette over pink messaline with hat to correspond, and carried pink carnations. The bridesmaids wore pale blue silk dresses trimmed with blue chenille fringe and pink rosebuds, with large white picture hats, and carried pink carnations. Mrs. Anderson wore white crepe de chine with white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Ordnung will be at home on a farm near Savannah after a short honeymoon trip to St. Joseph and Chillicothe. Several social affairs will be given in their honor on their return to Savannah. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Cobb, will give a brilliant reception during the coming week.

A FINE ATTENDANCE.

Revival Meetings Are in Progress at the First M. E. Church.

Considering the condition of the sidewalks a fine crowd was in attendance on the revival in progress at the First Methodist Episcopal church last night. Choir director Landon is furnishing some excellent music, the cornet accompaniment by Mr. Paul Calfee being a valuable addition. A song by a mixed quartet, composed of Miss Viola Mae Corwin, Miss Nellie Wray and Messrs. Lona Perrin and Orlo Quinn, was beautifully rendered and much appreciated.

Evangelist Calfee was in fine form Tuesday night, and his discourse was up to the usual high standard. His text was from the first Psalm, and from which he drew two strong points—"sin makes people unhappy" and "salvation makes people happy." Rev. Calfee is creating a very favorable impression on his hearers in his plain presentation of the gospel truths.

The Bible study hour at 3 o'clock each afternoon is growing in interest and attendance.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday school are to meet at 7 o'clock this evening in the league parlors. A meeting for girls and young women at 4:15 Thursday evening has been arranged for, to be held in the basement rooms, and a meeting for boys and young men for Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance is expected at each of these meetings.

Much interest is being manifested in these meetings, and they could be of interest to you if you will attend. Come out and help us.

SEED CORN DEMONSTRATION.

Paul Sisson Made an Experiment, Which He Heard at State Meeting.

Paul Sisson heard at the state federation meeting at Jefferson City recently of an experiment in seed corn, and when he arrived home he thought he would try it. He secured an ear of corn, not of a very fine quality, and tested the corn. He took a piece of cloth and wet it, and after wringing it, placed the seed corn in the cloth in rows, about several inches apart. Then he rolled it up and placed on the outside a piece of oil cloth, and placed it under a stove at his office. In a week's time the corn had sprouted.

DELEGATE TO MEETING.

Normal Y. M. C. A. Selected James A. Faris as Representative to the State Meeting.

The Y. M. C. A. of the Normal decided at their meeting Wednesday morning to send their president, James A. Faris, as a delegate to the state convention at Hannibal. Mr. Faris will leave for the convention Thursday night.

Left for Kirksville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Newcomb of Kirksville, Mo., who have been visiting Mrs. Newcomb's mother and brothers, Mrs. James Heryford and Dr. W. B. Heryford of Clearmont, and Dr. J. R. Heryford of Pickering, were in Maryville Wednesday morning on their way home.

Arrah-Na-Pogue Thursday, Fern theater. Three reels, starting 7 o'clock.

Will Farm the Home Place.

Oliver Bovard returned Monday night from Beaumont, Texas, and will manage the Bovard farm, north of Maryville, the coming year.

COLDER WEATHER THAN WE HAD.

Isaac Jackson Thinks Nodaway County Had Summer Time by the Side of His Nebraska Weather.

Isaac Jackson of Pender, Thurston county, Neb., tells The Democrat-Forum of some winter weather he has been experiencing out there, in renewing his subscription to this paper, and says:

"I see by your paper that the people of Nodaway county think they have been having some pretty cold weather, but it is not to be compared with the weather we had here. The government thermometer report at Wakefield, fifteen miles north of where I live, ran from 38 to 42 degrees below zero for the first two weeks of January. Wakefield is located on the Northwestern branch between Sioux City and Norfolk, and is about 100 miles northwest of Omaha. But the cold here doesn't chill a person like it does down in your country. We have a dry cold and not much wind with it. We get plenty of wind here, but it does not come until March and April.

"We had a very good crop of corn last season. Oats, wheat, barley and speltz were very light. I had 95 acres of bottom corn that averaged 42 bushels to the acre and was divided by weight. I gave two-fifths of the corn for rent. Corn is 55 cents per bushel here. I have rented a farm of 200 acres in Knox county for this year for one-third of the grain, 75 cents an acre for pasture and hay land. After March 1st you will please change my paper from Pender to Maniwa, Boyd county, Neb."

A DRY MAJORITY OF 1,708.

Court Cast Up Vote Wednesday of the Local Option Election.

The county court in session Wednesday cast up the vote of the local option election held in Nodaway county outside of Maryville last Saturday, and the total vote for the "drys" was 2,933, and for the "wets" 1,225, leaving a majority for the "drys" of 1,708.

The court ordered Mrs. Nina High-shoe, aged about 55 years, sent to the county farm as a patient. She is from Guilford.

A trip was made by the court to the county farm Wednesday afternoon to inspect the county home.

AMPUTATED HER FOOT.

Mrs. Isaac Miller, Living West of Barnard, Had Right Foot Taken Off Monday.

Dr. G. A. Nash of this city went to Barnard Monday and amputated the right foot of Mrs. Isaac Miller, living six miles west of Barnard, and was assisted in the operation by Drs. M. M. Pollard and J. A. Larrabee of that place. Mrs. Miller is 69 years old and has been afflicted with senile gangrene for the past three months.

COMMITTEE MET.

Democratic County Committee in Session Monday to Pay Primary Expenses.

Chairman Arthur S. Robey called a meeting of the Democratic county committee, after the county convention Monday afternoon. There were eleven members present, and it was ordered that the committee pay the expenses of the primary election held Saturday.

Gave Tom Thumb Wedding Here.

Miss Mary Burbworth and Mrs. Clara Rose of Kansas City passed through Maryville Tuesday evening on their way to Pattonburg to put on a Tom Thumb Wedding at the Methodist church. They gave the same production at Creston Monday night at the First Methodist church, when standing room was sold. Miss Burbworth has given the Tom Thumb Wedding in Maryville twice at the First Christian church.

Coming Back From Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ashford, who have been living on a farm near Redfield, Kan., the past year, will return to Nodaway county the first of March, and will move to the Sunrise neighborhood to a 40-acre tract that Mr. Ashford has purchased of Albert Fite. Mrs. Ashford is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore of this city.

Arrah-Na-Pogue Thursday, Fern theater. Three reels, starting 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Dempsey is Still Crippled.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart of Barnard returned home Wednesday morning from a few days' stay with Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. W. M. Dempsey of East Third street. Mrs. Dempsey is still crippled by her fall on the ice the first of January. She suffered a severely sprained ankle.

To Attend Baby's Funeral.

Mrs. Richard Kuchs went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to attend the funeral services of the 5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuchs, Jr. Mrs. Kuchs will remain for a week's visit at the home of Mr. Kuchs' brother, Mr. Charles Kuchs, Sr.

TO HAVE BANQUET.

One to Be Given Friday Eve by Those Attending Short Course in Agriculture.

A banquet will be held Friday evening in Maryville by those enrolled in the branch short course in progress this week. It has not yet been decided where it will be held, but some large hall will have to be hired, so as to accommodate over 100 persons. The affair will be 75 cents.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Henry Moore, Anderson Craig and F. C. Conrad, and the committee on program is Prof. Wm. Oakerson and J. F. Roelofson.

A number of short talks will be made by the men in Maryville this week from the state agricultural college at Columbia and other prominent farmers. C. D. Bellows will preside as toastmaster. A musical program will also be given.

The purpose of the banquet is to organize into an association and make the branch short course a permanent feature for Maryville.

HAS A TALKING MACHINE.

One Being Used for the Modern Language Classes at the Normal.

A fine Victor talking machine has been recently purchased for the use of the modern language classes at the Normal. The machine is especially good in giving to the student the accent of the different languages, which is one of the most difficult features to master.

A few musical records have also been purchased and the students and faculty were delightfully entertained in chapel Wednesday morning. One of the most beautiful and inspiring records was the singing of the "Marsellaise" by a prominent French basso.

Mistakes Corrected.

In the report given in Tuesday's Democrat-Forum of the big stock sale at Pickering, two mistakes appeared, which we gladly correct. The sack of flour, Davis' Royal No. 10, offered by C. G. McMillen to the one guessing nearest the majority of votes cast for prohibition in the county last Saturday, was won by Miss Chloe Shopbell and Miss Della McMillin, each having guessed 1,400. George Swaney won the half ton of coal for guessing nearest the weight of a colt, which no one was allowed to see until after the guessing contest was over. The prize was offered by M. F. Fakes.

The merchants and everybody else was highly pleased with the affairs of Saturday afternoon, especially with the business of the day. It was a regular mid-winter fete, and Auctioneer Branger and Pickering merchants expect to make it a monthly event and improve on the preceding month.

Rev. F. W. Lindenmeyer, pastor of the Christian church at Pickering referred the foot races, and he enjoyed them so much that he pronounced each a tie in order to see the race again.

DRAFT MARES.

Special attention is called to the draft mares and Berkshire sows offered at the sale of C. C. Graves, Thursday, the 15th. Sale promptly at 1 p. m.

To Be Married March 6.

John McGeehee, colored porter at the Linville hotel, and Miss Abbie Arnold are to be married March 6 at the home of Rev. J. R. Carter, who will perform the ceremony. The wedding will be an event in the colored society of Maryville.

Flemming is Better.

Mrs. George Pat Wright, who has been the guest at the home of T. E. Flemming at Graham, returned to Maryville Tuesday night. The condition of Mr. Flemming is much better, and the physicians believe his chances are good for recovery.

Miss Edna Gattfield of Clay Center, Kan., who has been in the employ of Mrs. Cora Trullinger the past month, went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to enter the wholesale millinery houses for the study of spring millinery.

Willard Clouse and Oscar Abbott of Elmo were Maryville business visitors Wednesday.

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Sheep—20,000. Market 10c higher.	
KANSAS CITY.	
Cattle—5,000. Market strong.	
Hogs—15,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.22.	
Sheep—7,000. Market weak.	
ST. JOSEPH.	
Cattle—1,500. Market strong.	
Hogs—8,500. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.15.	
Sheep—1,500. Market weak.	
St. Louis Live Stock Market.	
National receipts, 4,000. A slow trade today. Compared with yesterday and the close of last week, good steers 10 to 15c lower; other steers and all butcher cattle unchanged. Top steers, \$8.00. We sold the top butcher heifers at \$6.25. Indications fair.	
Hog receipts, 9,000. The general market 10c lower, though top at \$6.35.	
<p>was equal to that of Monday. Bulk of good hogs sold at \$6.00 to \$6.25.</p> <p>Sheep receipts, 6,000. Market steady for choice lambs; top, \$6.60; others and all sheep steady; ewes, \$4.15. Compared with last Tuesday, lambs are 15 to 25c lower; sheep, 10 to 15c lower.</p> <p>National Live Stock Commission Co.</p> <p>PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.</p> <p>Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.</p> <p>DRAFT MARES.</p> <p>Special attention is called to the draft mares and Berkshire sows offered at the sale of C. C. Graves, Thursday, the 15th. Sale promptly at 1 p. m.</p> <p>Married by Judge Conn.</p> <p>A marriage license was issued Wednesday by Recorder Wray to Oscar C. Abbott and Laura L. Selby of Elmo. They were married by Judge Conn in the probate office in the court house.</p> <p>Walter Johnson of Pickering was a city visitor Wednesday.</p>	

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30 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Drivers, drafters, brood mares and work stuff of all kinds. Cattle—Milk cows, calves, steers and heifers. HOGS—Brood sows, hams and stock hogs.

This will be a big sale and as the demand for all classes of stock is increasing now will be the time to buy or sell what you want. This sale is open for the sale of everybody's stock and all stock must be as sold or purchaser is under no obligation to take them. LIST YOUR STOCK NOW. Come if you want to buy for I will sure have the stock you want.

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"

I have 26 head of full blood Oxford bred ewes listed for the Mid Month Stock Sale, Gray's Pavilion, Saturday, Feb. 17th. These are the best in the country and if you want good ewes this will be your chance.

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14th to 24th
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Bar Pins
Belt Pins
Cuff Buttons
Rings
Bags
Gold Pens

Just a step past Main

These once a year Clearance Sales give our customers a chance to buy some very great bargains. This year we are offering the special inducement of 500 votes with each one dollar purchase. Help your favorite contestant to win the automobile or piano. Everything in our complete stock will be included in this money saving sale except a few lines which the factory does not allow us to reduce. It will pay you to buy now for future use.

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DRAFT MARES.

Special attention is called to the draft mares and Berkshire sows offered at the sale of C. C. Graves, Thursday, the 15th. Sale promptly at 1 p. m.

FOR SALE

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS
From \$2.00 to \$5.00 each
F. P. ROBINSON, Maryville, Mo.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS Heavy Weight Strain

1st Pen—Fine buff pullets scoring 90 to 95, headed by large, free from white, cockerel scoring 92, prize winner at LaSalle, Ill.
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Eggs delivered promptly; fertility guaranteed.
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FEBRUARY 14, 1912.

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Get out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

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(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers.)

Not good after Thursday, February

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JEWELERS and OPTICIANS

109 West Third St.

MANY CHANGES IN BRITISH CABINET

Resignations Caused Surprise When Officially Announced.

MAY BE FORERUNNERS OF OTHERS

Order of the Garter Conferred on Sir Edward Grey Causes Speculation—First Commoner Thus Honored in 200 Years.

London, Feb. 14.—The changes in the British cabinet have started. Earl Carrington resigned the office of lord of the privy seal, and the Marquis of Crewe was appointed to succeed him. Lord Pentland resigned as secretary of state for Scotland and Thomas McKinnon Wood, under secretary for foreign affairs, has been appointed to the office.

The changes in the cabinet were announced officially and caused some surprise. The Marquis of Crewe has decided to retain his portfolio as secretary of state for India.

Lord Prentland has been appointed governor of Madras to succeed Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, who recently was appointed governor of Bengal.

Interest in Honor to Grey.

The almost unparalleled honor which King George has bestowed on Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, by nominating him to the oldest and most exclusive Order of the Garter in which only members of royalty and a select few of the highest among the nobility are enrolled, and which many reigning sovereigns covet, has created immense interest throughout the British Isles.

It is nearly 200 years since the garter was conferred on a commoner under similar circumstances. Only four other commoners have been privileged to wear the blue ribbon during the history of the Order of the Knights of the Garter.

The retirement of Herbert H. Asquith from the premiership to the house of lords has been rumored for some time. David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, and Sir Edward Grey are supposed to be rivals for the possession of the prime minister's mantle. Mr. Lloyd-George has figured so conspicuously before the public as the author of a comprehensive program of social reforms that he has been considered as the most probable candidate for the position.

Motive is Not Certain.

Sir Edward Grey represents the conservative wing of the Liberal party, while Mr. Lloyd-George is the spokesman of the opposite extreme.

The recent outburst of opposition to Sir Edward Grey's management of foreign affairs, which has been most marked in the radical papers, has been attributed partly to the desire of Mr. Lloyd-George's followers to promote the Welsh leader's interests.

One question which interests the public is whether the conferring of the garter on Sir Edward Grey has any relation to Viscount Haldane's recent mission to Berlin.

Another interesting question is whether it is designed as a proclamation to other nations of King George's indorsement of Sir Edward Grey or more as rebuke to his home office critics.

ACCUSE SHUSTER OF SHORTAGE

Eleven Americans on Staff of Ex-Treasurer of Persia to be Detained for Examination.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—The Persian government has telegraphed orders to the municipal officials at Enzeli and Resht instructing them to detain F. E. Cairns and the 11 other Americans who formerly composed the staff of W. Morgan Shuster, the ex-treasurer-general of Persia.

Mr. Cairns and his former associates in Persian treasury department will be required, it is said, to answer for irregularities the Persian officials allege have been discovered in the accounts of Mr. Shuster while he acted as treasurer-general.

Pennsylvania Giant Dead.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 14.—Ambrose Moore, the "Pennsylvania giant," is dead at his home near Mount Carbon of kidney disease. He weighed 525 pounds, was of unusual height and measured more than five feet around the waist. His strength was enormous and he frequently carried a 400-pound barrel of oil on his shoulders. He was 40 years old.

Murdock Speaks in New York.

New York, Feb. 14.—Senator W. E. Borah of Idaho and Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas were the principal speakers at the Lincoln day banquet of the Lincoln league in Brooklyn. Mr. Murdock spoke on "Privileges" and Mr. Borah on Lincoln as a political leader.

GETS EVEN WITH PHONE COMPANY

Arkansas Woman Will Get \$6,000 Because Service Was Cut Off to Collect Back Bill.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 14.—It is estimated the Southwestern Telephone company \$6,300 for discontinuing service to Mrs. Adelia Ruckner, who did not pay a back bill. The supreme court handed down an opinion holding that a public service corporation cannot discontinue service merely on the claim that a patron owes a back bill. The penalty of \$100 allowed for all convictions on discrimination charges was asked by the plaintiff for each day the service was discontinued, a total of \$6,300. The lower court held that the telephone company was not warranted in removing the telephone, even in case there had been a claim for back rentals, and allowed judgment for the full amount. This was sustained by the supreme court.

Snow Covers all Kansas.

Topeka, Feb. 14.—A good snow fall throughout Kansas. The southeast corner reported only a light fall while central, northern and western Kansas reported three to six inches. The railroad reports show that the snow fell evenly and there was no wind at any point.

Hannibal Hospital Burns.

Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 14.—The Leveing hospital was destroyed by fire entailing a loss of at least \$40,000. The hospital was filled with patients, who were removed to neighboring houses and placed in the care of physicians.

Boy Dead of Meningitis.

Niles, Kan., Feb. 14.—Theodore Hughes, the 7-year-old son of the United Brethren minister at Niles, died of spinal meningitis. This is the second death from the disease in the last few days. The health officials are considering closing the school.

NOW FRANCE AND ITALY GRUMBLE

Diplomatic Relations Strained Almost to Breaking Point.

BOTH COUNTRIES APPREHENSIVE

Shots Across Bow of French Warship Started Trouble That is Far From Settled—Austria May Help Italians.

Rome, Feb. 14.—The relations between Italy and France are strained almost to the breaking point. The cause of the trouble occurred recently in Sardinia.

In the negotiations for the surrender of the Turkish prisoners arrested on the French steamer Manoubia, the French destroyer Lansquenot steamed through the estuary of Magdalena, in Sardinia, with an air of defiance despite the fact that foreign war vessels are not allowed to cross the fortified zone. It paid no heed to the repeated signals to stop and hoisted two flags, denoting the name only, when within range of the Italian batteries, as if daring the Italians to open fire.

Fired Blank Shots.

The Italian commander fired two blank shots across the bows of the Lansquenot and a loaded shell less than 200 yards in its front, whereupon the destroyer retreated. By slightly adjusting the aim it would have been easy to sink the Lansquenot with a fourth shot. Although such action would have been fully justified, the Italian authorities, realizing that war with France would follow, refrained from exercising their recognized right of preventing foreign warships from crossing the estuary. The incident, however, is far from settled and both countries are fearful of developments that may soon lead to war.

It is said that Austria has informed Italy that in case of trouble the only hope of keeping the Mediterranean from becoming a French sea is for the two countries to combine their navies against France. That it is declared in high official circles, will be done.

France Increases Navy.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The chamber of deputies adopted the naval program by a vote of 452 to 73. Delcasse, minister of marine, in submitting the proposals, said that France must have enough warships to insure security in the Mediterranean.

Deputy Paul Painleve contended that France's ships in the Mediterranean must be at least equal to those of Italy, in order to assure communication between France and North Africa.

AEROPLANE FOR LEAVENWORTH

Machine Will be Used at Fort in Aviation School to be Started for Instruction of Soldiers.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Orders for five aeroplanes of the latest type for the army aviation school were placed by Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief of the signal corps. These machines are to be delivered at College Park, Md., some time in May or June.

One machine will be sent from College Park next week to Fort Leavenworth, where an aviation school is to be established.

Missouri Ladies' Military Band

Empire Theatre, Friday, Feb. 16

Band Music--Singing--Specialties

Proceeds for Uniform Fund

TICKETS 35 CENTS.

Seats Reserved at Reuillard's Monday
ALMA M. NASH, Directress.

PUBLIC SALE

Friday, February 23, 1912

At 10 o'clock a. m., at M. C. Caywood's livery barn in Maitland, Mo.,

40--Head of Mules--40

Ranging in age from 3 to 5 years and mostly mare mules, about six span well broke to work. All of extra good quality. Besides the above there will be a number of GOOD HORSES AND MARES, one extra good jack coming 5 years old.

TERMS—Bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date, from 6 to 12 months' time.

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On Visit to Parents.

Mrs. W. J. Parvin went to Kansas City Tuesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Prather.

ASK ME, BROWN.

Here's Some Important News for Men Who Are Growing Bald.

People who have taken our word for it that Parisian Sage is the real hair grower, beautifier and dandruff cure have never been disappointed. Here's the word of a person who took our word.

"I have been using Parisian Sage about a year. When I began to use it I had only a light 'fuzz' on my head. Now I have a good thick growth, and it is growing thicker and longer right along. Many people don't believe it can be done, but I know can be done, but I know from my own experience with Parisian Sage that it can; I recommend it in the fullest confidence."—Gulnare Brown, 708 North Fillmore St., Maryville, Mo.

The above statement was made to Dr. C. D. Koch of the Koch Pharmacy, Maryville, Mo., April 29, 1911. Large bottle 50 cents at the Koch Pharmacy and druggists everywhere. It is guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and son went to Ridgeway Wednesday morning for a week's visit with Mr. Woodburn's brother, C. J. Woodburn, and family.

DRAFT MARES.

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For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

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Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.
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Lewis H. Collier..... Emporia, Ia.
Lottie M. Runyon..... Stanberry

Sold Hardware Store at Skidmore. Mike Dougan sold his hardware, furniture and undertaking store at Skidmore this week to P. E. Manning of that place, who is in the clothing business. Mr. Dougan received a farm of 157 acres for his store. He will move back to Maryville and occupy his property in this city.

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Opening Day

Saturday, Feb. 17, 1912

To the Public:

I have purchased the Variety Store of W. R. Evans, on East Fourth street, and have added to the former stock a new line of Staple Dry Goods, Groceries and Ready-to-Wear Hats. The stock now consists of Dry Goods, Hats, Notions, Queensware, Graniteware, Wall Paper and Groceries.

I will sell strictly for cash or produce. Anything in the store will be exchanged for produce or I will pay you cash. We pay cash and sell for cash. Positively no credit.

Mrs. Cora Trullinger, the West Third street milliner, and Mr. Edward Dale, who has been with Mr. Evans will assist in the store.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and assuring you that you will always receive the same courteous treatment, I remain,

Yours truly,

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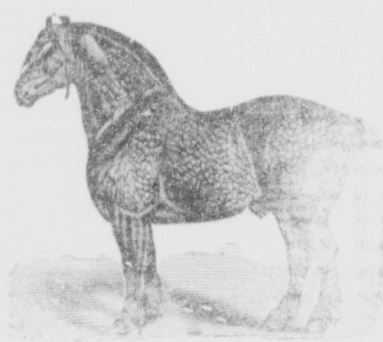
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Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buying horses of dealers and also on the market to fill my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse at my barn door than any place else. Show me your horses. EAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.

JIM ANDY FORD

PUBLIC SALE

At my farm 1/4 mile northwest of city limits of Maryville, Mo., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1912

Please note the character of the offering. Two draft mares of unusual size and rare quality, 3 years old the spring of 1912, both bred to Mr. Roelofson's horse, Phoenix, for late foals, and believed to be in foal. One noble draft mare, both for work and breeding purposes, due to foal in April to Phoenix. This mare will be six years old the spring of 1912. Is large and is recommended in very highest terms for real service. One very large gray mare, nine years the spring of 1912, the most agreeable work mare and superb breeder, as two daughters will show. This mare was bred to Phoenix Oct. 2d and supposed to be in foal. One filly foaled Sept. 20, 1911, by Phoenix, out of the gray mare, a superb individual. One large blind mare, the best of work mare. One large gray work horse, one handsome bay mare, weight about 1100 lbs., true as steel.

Twenty pure bred Berkshire sows and gilts bred for April farrow, bred and reared for profitable producers of pigs. One pure bred Berkshire boar, 2 select Berkshire boar pigs, 40 head of young stock hogs. Hogs all healthy, no disease since I have owned the farm.

Three registered Jersey cows, 1 registered Jersey bull, 1 two-horse manure spreader, 1 hay loader, 1 Standard mowing machine, 1 new three section harrow, 1 disc harrow, 1 hay rake, 1 14 inch plow, 1 16-inch plow, 1 Janesville disc cultivator, 1 Sattley riding cultivator, 1 Sattley walking cultivator, 1 Black Hawk corn planter 1 corn sheller, 2 Birdsall wagons, 1 iron wheel wagon. The above implements in first class condition. A lot of small farm tools. 2 top buggies, 1 road wagon, 1 surry, 3 sets heavy work harness, 1 set double buggy harness, 2 sets single harness, a lot of extra horse collars, 5 Economy iron hog troughs, 3 doz. Barred Rock hens, 3 doz. White Plymouth Rock hens, 4 doz. Buff Orpington hens. These hens are all young. About 10 tons choice timothy hay, about 10 tons baled shredded fodder, 300 bu. corn, a few pieces of household furniture.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 or under cash, over that amount 6 to 9 months, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. Have sold the farm and will move to town March 1st. Sale is imperative.

C. C. GRAVES

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. J. F. Roelofson, Clerk.

EYES ARE NOT LIKE KIMMEL'S

Testimony of Occulists Bad for insurance Company's Case.

CLAIMANT WAS NOT IN COURT

Counsel Had Promised to Have Him Present for Examination—Guarded Since Attempt to Enter His Room.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—The Kimmel claimant's eyes are not the eyes of George A. Kimmel, according to the testimony given by Dr. Meyer Wiener in the suit for Kimmel's life insurance in the United States district court. This testimony was regarded by attorneys for the receiver of a defunct bank of Niles, Mich., as being the most important evidence thus far introduced to prove that the claimant, Andrew J. White, a former convict, is not the missing Arkansas City, Kan., bank cashier.

Experts Agree.

Dr. Wiener testified that in the examination of the claimant's left eye he did not find the scar which was caused in 1896 by an operation for pterigium. He also testified that the claimant's eyes, now light blue in color, had always been of that color. Kimmel's eyes, many witnesses have said, were deep brown.

A second oculist also corroborated Dr. Wiener's testimony. Both had examined White in conjunction with two oculists for the defense.

White's Mind Diseased.

The testimony of Dr. Samuel O. Vanderpool, medical director of the insurance company and a witness for the company was entered into the record by the plaintiff. He testified that he found the claimant suffering from a constitutional disease when he examined him in Matteawan asylum in 1905 and that his mind was affected.

Was Not in Court.

It had been intended to have White in the court room while the oculists were on the stand but he did not appear. Attorneys for the insurance company who have him in St. Louis told Federal Judge Charles F. Amidon early in the day they would request him to appear.

Mrs. Helen Montague of Niles, the favorite aunt of Kimmel, in her deposition said that White, who was in her home shortly after he was released from prison last September, was not her nephew. He did not, she deposed, know any one of the family and failed to recognize the persons who came to her home to see the claimant.

Counsel for the insurance company announced they had employed a body-guard for the claimant, following the attempt of four drunken men to get into his room. The guard will accompany him at all times until after he has testified.

TOPEKA CHARITY TO CONTINUE

City Defies Labor Commissioner to Stop Employment of Men at Less Than Legal Wages.

Topeka, Feb. 14.—Kansas charity at \$1.25 a day is too cheap under the ruling of Owen Doyle, state labor commissioner, and Topeka must stop dispensing it at less than \$1.87½ a day. The Topeka city commission has defied the state labor commissioner and will go into the courts to prevent the commissioner forcing an increased rate.

In the extremely cold weather the city hired all the unemployed married men in town to trim trees and dig sand from under the arch of the Melan bridge across the Kaw river. The city paid \$1.25 a day for eight hours work. A week ago Mr. Doyle ordered the city to increase the pay or stop the work because the men were not being paid the usual rate of wages. The Kansas law requires all public work to be eight hours a day and no reduction in wages.

The city commission has just notified Mr. Doyle that the city would not pay more and would stand a lawsuit to see if its charity must stop.

From East to Study Trees.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 14.—Five men came to the University of Missouri from New York city to study forestry. They are Russian Jews. They say that they became interested in the subject through the lectures of Mayor Gaynor. They consulted Joseph Barondes, a member of the board of education of New York city. He recommended that they come to the university here.

No Money to Try Criminals.

Shawnee, Ok., Feb. 14.—Lack of court funds, which has delayed the holding of a term of the superior court, may free five men charged with murder. Unless an interpretation of the law grants the county commissioners the right to set aside an additional amount for the holding of this term of court, which is said by attorneys would be illegal, the men will not be tried.

Rebels Rob an Englishman.

Parral, Chihuahua, Feb. 14.—Fifteen armed men entered the house of James Williams Hambleton and robbed him of \$6,000. Hambleton, who is a British subject, is agent for the Torreon smelter.

SELECTED ITS ORATORS.

Miss Mary Halasey and Mr. Ralph Farmer Will Speak for High School in Debate.

The Maryville high school has chosen its representatives in the coming annual Washington-Lincoln debating contest for the trophy cups presented by the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps to the Northwest Normal and Maryville high school of this city, for the purpose of perpetuating the spirit of patriotism.

The contest will come off on the 23d of February. A meeting of the executive committee will be held Thursday to decide on the place for holding the contest and make other necessary arrangements.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MET.

A Fee Bill Was Adopted Which Will Be Published Next Week.

The County Medical society met Tuesday afternoon at the Elks club and adopted a uniform schedule of fees, which was adopted by the society. The fee bill will be published next week. The program follows:

Paper on appendicitis by Dr. C. V. Martin.

Clinical cases, discussed by Dr. G. A. Nash, Dr. C. T. Bell, Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr., and Dr. L. E. Dean.

Mrs. Sprague Operated On.

Mrs. John Sprague, living northwest of Maryville, was operated on at St. Francis hospital Tuesday afternoon. She came out from the operation nicely.

Sermon to Girls.

Evangelist Caffee, who is conducting revival services at the First M. E. church, will hold a meeting for girls at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, to which all girls of the city are invited.

Mrs. Freytag Very Low.

Mrs. Frances Freytag of Graham was reported to be very low Wednesday morning, and it was doubtful whether she would live during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn and daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Ghormley and children of Hopkins, returned home Tuesday from a two days' visit in Maryville with another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkiss, and family.

Mrs. O. J. Fowler of Wichita, Kan., arrived in Maryville Tuesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sanders of East Thompson street, who have only recently moved to Maryville.

Miss Adaline Douglas, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Alexander Forbes, living southwest of Maryville, left Wednesday for her home in West Branch, Ia.

Miss Beatrice Hudson of Grand Island, Neb., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ada Hudson, went to Guilford Wednesday to visit the family of W. H. Young.

Mrs. Eleanor Clark returned to her home at Pickering Wednesday from a visit since Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Williams.

Lawrence Cummins of Worth, Mo., arrived Wednesday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins.

Dr. J. C. Allender went to Milton, Ia., Tuesday to meet Mrs. Allender who is there on a visit to a sister.

Mrs. John Mahoney went to Skidmore Monday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mike Dougan, and family.

Mrs. Samuel Masters and Mrs. Mattie Masters went to Bedford, Ia., Wednesday on business.

Mr. Willis Reece and his sister, Miss Ona, of Skidmore, were in Maryville on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Cook of St. Joseph arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Long.

Miss Mina Hilsute and Harry Brocius of Guilford were in Maryville Wednesday.

Mrs. Flora Finley of Parnell was a Maryville business visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Guy Neal went to Parnell Wednesday to visit Clarence Herndon a few days.

Peter Schaff of Clyde was in Maryville Wednesday.

J. W. Ferguson of Elmo was a city visitor Wednesday.

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A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench, A little cause may hurt the kidneys. Spells of backache often follow. Or some irregularity of the urine. A splendid remedy for such attacks. A medicine that has cured thousands.

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Thousands of people rely upon it. Here is one case:

Rev. I. R. M. Beeson, Savannah, Mo., says: "I still have great faith in Doan's Kidney Pills and gladly confirm all I said in my endorsement of this remedy that was given two years ago. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them very effective in toning up the system and removing trouble, caused by the kidneys. I can strongly recommend this preparation to all kidney sufferers."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

OLD-TIME REMEDY DARKENS THE HAIR

Gives Color, Lustre to Faded and Gray Hair—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

For generations Sage and Sulphur have been used for hair and scalp troubles. Almost everyone knows the value of such a combination for keeping the hair a good even color, for curing dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, and for promoting the growth of the hair. Years ago the only way to get a hair tonic of this kind was to make it at home, which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Now, days, almost any apothecary or drug store can supply his patrons with a ready-made product, actually prepared in a perfectly equipped laboratory.

An ideal preparation of this kind is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, in which Sage and Sulphur are combined with other valuable remedies for scalp troubles and thin, weak hair that is losing its color or coming out. After using this remedy for a few days, you will notice the color gradually coming back, your scalp will feel better, the dandruff will soon be gone, and in less than a month's time there will be a wonderful difference in your hair.

Don't neglect your hair if it is full of dandruff, losing its color or coming out. Get a fifty cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist, and see what a few days' treatment will do for you. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.

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NOTICE TO MY PATIENTS.

I will resume my practice in Maryville as soon as it is possible for me to leave the bedside of Mr. Pierce Flemming of Graham, but it is impossible for me to state at this time just when that will be. He is some better now, but cannot tell if he will continue to improve.

DR. W. H. BROWN.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (30 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 15. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

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